



District 10 Residents and Friends,

This year's budget process has proven to be the most challenging San Jose has seen. My colleagues on the City Council and I had to make very difficult choices in the face of a **\$58 million** budget deficit. While the Adopted Fiscal Year 2005-06 Budget reflects the harsh realities we must face with reductions in City services and workforce, the Mayor and City Council recognized the need to continue to operate a variety of programs and services, several of which I supported and are described below:

Crime Prevention

Public safety remains the top priority for communities in District 10. Along with the mayor and my colleagues on the City Council we were able to save proactive programs, such as Challenges and Choices, Neighborhood Watch Program, and Neighborhood Action Program. Challenges and Choices educate San Jose youth to prevent crime, while Neighborhood Watch and Neighborhood Action provide residents with options to assist the Police Department and fight back to take control of our neighborhoods.

Library Hours

San Jose's public libraries open their doors to provide a wealth of knowledge and adventure. Recognizing the major role our libraries play in the after school activities for our youth, I outlined the need to restore branch library hours on Monday. In addition, San Jose will join cities throughout the region by providing the community access to libraries on Sundays.

For more information related to the Budget, please visit the [Mayor's June Budget Message FY 2005-06](#) and the [City of San Jose Budget Office](#).

As this year's budget cycle was my first, I can tell you budget deficits are extremely difficult to handle, yet as a community, we have set high standards for the services and infrastructure we expect.

Before the next budget cycle I want to include District 10 Community groups in the process so that District 10 concerns are heard. My office will put out additional details in the coming months.

Nancy Pyle
Councilmember, District Ten

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City Hall Update

The move to the New City Hall is now complete for the Mayor and City Council. Our first day of business in the New City Hall was Monday, July 18th. Our new contact information is listed at the bottom of the newsletter. For more information on the New City Hall please visit the City website.

City Council Meetings

The City Council convenes every Tuesday at 1:30 PM at 200 East Santa Clara Street. On the first and third Tuesday of the month the Council meets at 7:00 PM for Public Hearings.

Neighborhood Clean-Ups

Date	Neighborhood
8/27/05	Parkview
10/15/05	Western Santa Teresa Foothills
2/4/06	Carson
5/6/06	Crossgate
5/27/06	Glen Crest - Country - Almaden Orchard

For more information regarding Neighborhood Clean-Ups please contact Community Relations Coordinator, Daniella Polar, at 408-535-4910.

District 10 Capital Projects

Project	Description	Completion
Almaden Library and Community Center	Adjacent to Parma Park; Construction of a new joint Facility with a 18,000 SF branch library and 40,000 SF community center facility.	1/06
Almaden Lake Park - Phase II	This project is being constructed over two phases. Revised scope of work for Phase II includes construction of an east side viewing area, west side play area, and north side trail connection to the Guadalupe River Trail.	8/06
Fire Station #12	New Fire Station for District 10 at 794 Calero Ave. Approx. 5,500 - 6,000 SF facility for a single company.	11/07
Fire Station # 22	Upgrades to Fire Station #22 located at 6461 Bose Lane.	9/06
Branham Lane Improvements	Formerly the Lester Property. Project would widen Branham Lane to four lanes.	Pending
Fontana Dog Park	Golden Oak Way and McAbee Rd between Meridian Ave and Almaden Expressway	9/05

City Wide Phone List

Call Center	277-4000
Police Non-Emergency	311
Anti-Graffiti/Litter	277-3208
Animal Care	501-2130
City Arborist	277-2762
Crime Prevention	277-4133
Crime Stoppers	947-STOP
Drug Hotline	971-DRUG
DOT	277-4304
Environmental Services	277-5533
Hazardous Materials	277-4659
Housing	277-5431
Neighborhood Development Center	392-6771
Parking Enforcement	277-5305
Vehicle Abatement	277-4477
Gang Hotline	293-4264

Traffic Calming Studies

Location	Concern	Type of Request
Vistapark and Capitol Expressway	Truck Traffic, speeding, safety of intersection	Currently investigating truck traffic on Vistapark between Capitol Expressway and Branham Lane.
Calpella Dr. and Narvaez Ave.	Speeding	Compiling data on ranges of speed
Branham Lane and Snell Ave.	Speeding	Speeding on Branham Lane between CA 87 and Snell Ave.
Cloverbrook Dr. and Cloverhill Dr.	Speeding	Vehicles turning off of Almaden Expressway speed on Cloverbrook Dr.
Redmond Ave. and Vegas Dr.	Stop Sign	Request all-way stop study.

For more information regarding Traffic Calming Studies please contact Chief of Staff, Leland C. Wilcox, at 408-535-4910 or email him at leland.wilcox@sanjoseca.gov.

Neighborhood Center

Community Leadership Academy (CLA)

The Community Leadership Academy is a combination of the Neighborhood Academy and the Leadership Development Training. In an effort to meet the organizational and skill-building needs of our residents and associations, the City brought the two training programs together. Our participants choose the classes that best fit their needs. After the completion of four classes, participants will receive the NDC Organizing Certificate, and upon completion of eight classes, participants receive the NDC Community Leadership Certificate.

San Jose Beautiful Grants

San Jose Beautiful Grants are due on September 30, 2005. If you have been toying around with the idea of a beautification project, start putting your thoughts down on paper to prepare for the grant application. CLA will host a training to help guide you through the grant writing process.

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Pay It Forward Foundation - Mini-Grant Project

The Pay It Forward Foundation administers a mini-grant program for "pay it forward" activities involving youth of all ages. A Pay It Forward project is defined as one or more service activities that benefit youths' school, neighborhood, or greater community, and include learning goals for the youth participants. Applicants are encouraged to plan the project with input from the clients or organization that will benefit in order to ensure that the project is needed and timely. Mini-grants between \$50 and \$500 are available to school, church, and community-based groups of youths for service activities of all types. For more information please visit:

<http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educations/grant.html>.

Volunteer San Jose

Have some free time? Consider volunteering! Check out the many opportunities available throughout the City on the Volunteer San Jose website: <http://www.volunteersanjose.org/>. With so many opportunities, there's bound to be something that piques your interest.

For more information regarding the Neighborhood Center please contact Community Relations Coordinator, Daniella Polar, at 408-535-4910 or send her an email at daniella.polar@sanjoseca.gov

San Jose Trivia

Answers are available online at www.sanjoseca.gov/district10

- 1- When completed the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara will be over 90,000 square feet. Where is it located?
- 2- What do the largest cinnabar mines in North America, located here, and our newspaper have in common?
- 3- Why are all the streetlights in San Jose yellow?
- 4- Kelley Park has Happy Hollow, the Japanese Friendship Garden and San Jose History Park. What will be the newest addition to Kelley Park?
- 5- What was San Jose's first city hall called?

Bonus: He received his Ph.D from Santa Clara University and built and manned the first heavier than Air, Controllable Aircraft and was the first American to build a glider that flew. Name him.

